

Buffalo, Nov. 12, 1870.

My darling Gray:

(Please remember that I am half a century or less ~~than~~ older than you, & therefore have a right to be affectionate - & that I do love you, & I am afraid, you like, a little better -) Your letter did me quadrillions of good - I began to think I was alone. Torrey is delicious - when you are with him but, when away, ^(I mean) you may just as well try to run Mt Blanc as him.

You are worry about the seed of *Tilia Vanquiescens* - & it is nice for our little people to catch you by no little mistakes - it enables ~~us~~ to bring you down

from Olympus - your great big
fellows!

Send me the *Herbarium* paper - and
all the genus sheets you can spare,
less than a nothing. I can get
along at present - I mean for
3-5 weeks with \$4 - Let me
know what the cost is - It may
take me 3 days to get the money
together.

I am determined to make the
Herbarium of our Society respectable.
I spend all the change I can
spare ^{for} that end. I shall
have to go a begging, with.

I want, above all things, at
present, to get a glorious collection
of lichens. Where can I get
full & well authenticated sets of
European, Asiatic, African, Australian,
American, S. American,
Siberian, & Stellar lichens?

and for how much?

God bless you and your
charming wife - whom I long
to see.

Ever yours,

L. W. Clinton.

Prof. Asa Gray -